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**Killed in a Collision.**  
Passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3 on the Great Northern had a head-end collision at Melby, Minn., Wednesday morning, five trains being killed. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed and came together with terrific force. Five are injured, including three mail clerks, one brakeman and one passenger on No. 3. Just how the wreck happened does not appear. It was on a heavy grade, and how the death list is so small is miraculous, as both engines, mail and baggage cars are complete wrecks. All the dead were residents of St. Paul. Mail Agent Fleck said he did not see how the mail agents escaped death, as at the point where the accident took place it was always customary for an agent of each train to be sleeping.

**SIX DEAD AT LOUISVILLE.**  
Terrible Accident at the Grand Army Celebration.

A horrible accident resulting in the death of six and the wounding of several members of the Louisville Legion occurred shortly after 5:30 Wednesday morning by the explosion of a caisson. The dead are: Corporal Al Robinson, Private Charles Deschamps, Private Charles Woods, Private McBride, Private Hutchins, Private Howard Irwin, Private Driver William Adams (colored). The wounded are: Fred Cohn, William Hobbs. All the men excepting the colored driver were members of Battery A of the Kentucky National Guard and were residing in Louisville. The place where the accident occurred is one of the finest residence districts in the city. Few people were on the street, owing to the early hour, or the list of killed would have been greatly increased. Every window in the block was blown out. Nearly every one in the neighborhood was asleep, and as half-clad men and terrified women came running from their homes a most horrible sight met their eyes. The body of the colored driver, mangled almost beyond recognition, fell on the front porch of a residence fully 300 feet from the place where the accident occurred. Two of the bodies were blown over the house tops and were horribly mangled. The wounded have been removed to the hospitals. Two horses attached to the caisson were so horribly mangled that they will be killed. All the killed were members of the First Kentucky Artillery of Louisville, which has always been considered the finest in the State.

**WAREHOUSES BURN.**  
Lancaster, Pa., Visited by a Destructive Incendiary Fire.

At Lancaster, Pa., early Wednesday morning the large double brick tobacco warehouses owned by Roland Brubaker and John F. Brimmer and occupied respectively by Amos B. Hostetter and John F. Brimmer were totally destroyed by fire of incendiary origin. The warehouses were valued at \$50,000 each, and the one occupied by Hostetter contained leaf tobacco valued at \$55,000, which was held in trust for certain preferred creditors of Hostetter. In the Brimmer building there were 1,000 cases of leaf tobacco, valued at \$55,000.

**AUGURS WELL FOR PEACE.**  
Germany to Convert Her Outstanding 4 Per Cent. Loans.

The German ministry of finance has decided to immediately convert the outstanding 4 per cent. loans into 3 per cent. This conversion is expected to have a favorable effect politically, for the Government, it is repeated, would not be likely to undertake such an operation unless diplomats were looking forward to a period of unbroken peace. The 4 per cent. loans outstanding aggregate \$1,000,000,000, of which sum Prussia stands for \$600,000,000.

**ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING.**  
Bicycle Dealer Arrested on Complaint of a Chicago Firm.

At Omaha, Neb., M. O. Daxon, bicycle dealer, was arrested on a warrant. The complainant is an attorney engaged for normally & formerly of Chicago. The complainant charges that Daxon, who resided in the neighborhood of \$1,200 to \$1,300. In addition to this the company alleges that Daxon is indebted to it in the sum of \$6,500 or \$7,000.

**Valkyrie at Fault.**  
Although it is almost universally agreed that the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club could not have acted Wednesday other than it did in awarding Tuesday's race to the Defender because of Valkyrie's fouling and crippling her right on the starting line, a good deal of regret is expressed that there was not any out of the difficulty which would have permitted the committee to call it "no race" and order it to be run again.

When the decision was announced, Dunraven did not sulk, but declared he would race to the end.

**Spain to Buy Another Vessel.**  
Another vessel for service in Cuba against the insurgents will be bought in New York, making the fifth that the Spanish Consul General, Arturo Balderrama Topeto, has purchased. Money has been donated by Senator Antioquese Menendez, a wealthy Spanish merchant of Havana.

**Rhode Island Storm-Swept.**  
At Scituate, R. I., a thunder storm destroyed \$5,000 worth of property. The famous General Lafayette tree was split in two. The tree is the one under which the General ate his dinner while the Continental armies were marching from Rhode Island to Connecticut.

**Great Fire at Gonaves.**  
The officers of the Clyde Line steamer Delaware, at New York, from Haiti, report that while they lay at Port de Paix a great fire raged at Gonaves.

**Jay H. Miller Killed.**  
Jay H. Miller, commercial freight agent of the Maricopa and Phoenix Railway, was shot in Phoenix, A. T. He died almost instantly. Two shots were heard in rapid succession, both taking effect in the head. Some think it is suicide, but it is probably a murder.

**Boarding School Girls Strike.**  
All the girl students at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, struck against obeying the order which required them to visit the gymnasium every day. They objected to exercising before a male instructor. The faculty decided to accede to the demand.

**OUR REPORTS TO GERMANY.**

Statement from Berlin—Regulations Affecting American Live Stock.

The Department of Agriculture has received from its agent at Berlin a statement of the imports of agricultural and other products into Germany. It shows that during the first six months of 1905 the following percentages of the total imports of the German Empire of the articles classified were obtained from the United States: Cotton, 80 per cent.; wheat, 15; maize, 55; grass and timothy seed, 10; dressed beef, 50; oil cake, 33, and lard, 100. Accompanying the statement are copies of the quarantine and prohibition regulations now in force in the German Empire in regard to the importation of live stock (whether for import or transit only) and fresh meat. These regulations are of importance in view of the stringent measures governing importations from this country. The importation of cattle and fresh beef is prohibited. The provincial presidents of the German Government may order horses and sheep imported from the United States to be held at the landing place for observation and inspection. Pork imported from the United States must be accompanied by a Government certificate of inspection. Russia—The importation of cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, whether for consumption or transit, is prohibited; also, fresh beef, mutton and goat meat.

**THE BALL PLAYERS.**

Standing of the Clubs in Their Race for the Pennant.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Per cent.
Baltimore	111	73	38	.658
Philadelphia	110	74	36	.672
Boston	113	63	50	.558
Brooklyn	113	63	50	.558
Pittsburgh	117	63	54	.541
New York	115	61	54	.529
Chicago	110	61	49	.555
Cincinnati	113	59	54	.522
St. Louis	115	56	59	.486
Washington	109	34	75	.312
Louisville	110	30	80	.269

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

Club	P.	W.	L.	Per cent.
Indianapolis	113	74	39	.655
Kansas City	112	67	45	.598
St. Paul	112	67	45	.598
Minneapolis	114	58	56	.509
Detroit	114	53	61	.465
Milwaukee	117	54	63	.462
St. Louis	115	51	64	.443
Grand Rapids	110	37	73	.339

**TO REORGANIZE THE BOARD.**

Kansas City Stock Yards Men Telegraph to the Governor.

The commission men at the Kansas City stock yards telegraphed the Governor, demanding the reorganization of the live stock sanitary board. They give as a reason the fact that two members of the present board, constituting a majority, published broadcast every report of Texas fever in any community in the State in order to justify the collection of 2 cents a head in inspection fees on cattle shipped from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona through Kansas to market. The stockmen of the State are also organizing and will demand of Gov. Morrill the removal of the board. The stockmen of Kansas buy their cattle in New Mexico and Texas, and they claim the 2 cents inspection fee is a rake-off for the board. The stockmen of the State represent one-third of its wealth.

**MAY CLOSE CHINATOWN.**

San Francisco Health Officers Fear an Outbreak of Cholera.

With cholera raging in Japan and Honolulu, the San Francisco Board of Health has determined to take every precaution to prevent the disease from obtaining a foothold in the city, and to that end Chinatown will be subjected to a rigid examination. The physicians composing the board consider that, if by any chance cholera should gain a foothold, it would make its appearance in the Chinese quarter, where the crowded condition of the narrow streets and ill-ventilated houses has provided a material breeding-place for the plague. If the condition of the quarter should prove as bad as the doctors think it will, no time will be lost in ordering a compulsory closing of Chinatown.

**Affected by Disease.**

The indifference shown in the United States to the prevalence of dangerous diseases in France and their possible effect on American cattle through importation of Norman breeds, is discussed in a communication forwarded to Secretary Morton by Dr. D. E. Sisson, chief of the bureau of animal industry. The communication is in response to a letter of inquiry from the Secretary concerning the advantage which an importation of the Norman breed of cattle might be to the farming and dairy interests, etc. Dr. Sisson says in part: "There have been a few importations of Norman cattle, which are prized for their milking qualities, for the favor of the butter produced from them, and also for their value as beef producers. Such cattle have proved very satisfactory and no doubt a larger number would have been imported but for the danger of introducing contagious diseases of the kind in which the Norman cattle are bred adjoins the departments of Seine and Seine-et-Oise, which are the worst infected with pleuropneumonia of any of the French provinces. Unfortunately, the French from which it would be necessary to bring these cattle is also infected with other dangerous diseases."

**Raid on a Tough Town.**

The town of Lemont, on the Chicago drainage canal, said to be the toughest place in America, was raided by the Illinois Federation of that place Friday afternoon, and Mayor McCarthy and twenty-nine others arrested. Lemont has been the scene of at least a dozen murders recently; the worst of places have been conducted openly, and gambling was one of the principal industries. To this carnival of crime the officials of the place have been singularly indifferent, and they are charged with complicity in its continuance. It is alleged they have accepted money, paid to purchase non-interference.

**Many Dying of Cholera.**

Aug. 21, 827 fresh cases and 498 deaths from cholera were reported in Japan. There were twenty cases and fourteen deaths in Tokyo, and four cases and two deaths in Yokohama. Cholera is also spreading in Korea. The Japanese Consul at Vladivostok states that cholera of a mild type has broken out there.

**Leaders of Riot Convicted.**

Shanghai advises say: The inquiry into the massacre at Ku-Cheng is proceeding to the satisfaction of the American and British Consuls. There have been a number of important convictions. Among those condemned are some of the ring-leaders of the riot.

**Kidnaped and Killed.**

Stella Johnson, the 16-year-old daughter of a widow who lives near Amilla, Fla., was kidnaped, and the nude corpse of the girl, strapped to a log and horribly mangled, was found floating in a small lake about six miles from her home.

**soon as the plants are in readiness other men will be employed.**

Pending a settlement of the question of wages most of the glass manufacturing plants in the country were shut down. The wage trouble was ended at Pittsburgh recently, and as orders are heavy the plants are expected to run until next July before shutting down. In the Pittsburgh district 45,000 men will be employed in the factories by the end of next week. There is a possibility of trouble in Pittsburgh. Unskilled workmen are dissatisfied with their pay and are trying to induce skilled workers to stand by them in a strike. The skilled men, however, are anxious to work and may not aid all the laborers.

**FOR WOUNDED CUBANS.**

Daughters of Liberty Open a Fair at Brooklyn.  
The first fair to be held in the United States in aid of the wounded patriots of Cuba opened Monday at the Spanish-American Methodist Episcopal Church. It is under the auspices of 100 fair women of Cuban birth or extraction, who are banded together in an organization called the "Hijas de la Libertad," or the Daughters of Liberty. All the articles displayed for sale have been made by members of the society and are mostly of southern pattern. The gross receipts of the fair will be used exclusively for the purchase of medicines, amies, absorbent cotton and other necessities for the wounded patriots on the Isle of Cuba.

**BOGUS GHOSTS ARE SHOT.**

Two Sportive Young Men of Massillon, Ohio, Wounded.  
For some time past the residents of Prospect street, Massillon, Ohio, have been annoyed by what superstitious people called ghosts. Sunday night Frank Webb and William Conrad, wishing to have some sport, dressed themselves to represent the ghosts. Henry Ryder, on his way home, saw the pair and, thinking they were the much-talked-of ghosts, fired at them. Webb received a flesh wound in the arm and Conrad got a ball in his heel. Their wounds are painful, though not serious.

**G. A. R. Encampment.**

The twenty-ninth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened Monday at Louisville, Ky., with a parade on the arrival of Commander-in-chief Lawler and staff, at 7:30 a. m. The Louisville legion was a feature of the parade. At the Galt House, the headquarters of the national officers are beautifully decorated and elaborate arrangements were made for receptions during the day. While the reception of the commander-in-chief and his staff was the most imposing event of the day, the receptions at the depots of Grand Army of the Republic posts and veterans' meetings in other groups were equally interesting. Special trains arrived as fast as they could be handled in the depots, and the local escorts were kept busy. Many veterans recognized old comrades at the depots. From early morning and throughout the day drum corps were heard in all directions, as the veterans were being escorted to their respective headquarters on their arrival. The roads were full of extra trains, and the local arrangements were certainly equal to the entertainment of all that came.

**Steady Improvement Shown.**

H. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "There is no real reaction in business. Gains which were recognized as temporary are vanishing, but there remains a decided increase over last year at date, although prices average 8.8 per cent. lower than a year ago. It needs no keen observer to see that the reaction against rapid advance of prices is strong. The general tendency to curtail purchases where prices have notably advanced grows clearer in boots and shoes, in wool and in some products of iron."

**May Indict Miss Flagler.**

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia assembled for the autumn meeting Monday. The most important matter to be brought to its attention is the killing of Ernest Green, a colored boy, by Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of the chief of ordnance of the United States army. The verdict of the coroner's jury exonerated the young woman from murderous intent, but Acting District Attorney Taggart decided that the matter was one for the grand jury.

**Fatal Indian Fight.**

Advices from Alaska by steamer Willapa, in port at Seattle, Wash., say the Chilkoot and Chilkat Indians engaged in a free fight near Dyes recently, during which two Indians were shot dead and a squaw badly wounded. The cause of the bloody affray was whisky, and it is feared that more bloodshed will follow, owing to the lawless and warlike nature of the Chilkats.

**Montreal Firm in Trouble.**

The Frank Moseley Company, leather merchants and tanners, Montreal, one of the largest firms of the kind in Canada, is in financial difficulties and a demand of assignment has been made. The liabilities are said to be \$300,000, while the assets will make a poor showing.

**Earthquakes in the West.**

A slight shock of earthquakes was felt in Helena, Mont. People rushed from hotels and buildings and much excitement was caused.

**Forty-two Killed.**

Forty-two miners are believed to have perished by asphyxiation from smoke and gas in a burning copper mine at Calumet, Mich.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$4.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 59c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 40c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 35c; broom corn, common growth to fine brush, 3c to 5 1/2c per pound.  
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 1 white, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c.  
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c.  
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 62c to 64c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c.  
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 59c to 60c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 41c to 43c.  
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 61c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c.  
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 4 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c.  
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 57c to 58c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 39c to 41c; pork, mess, \$6.25 to \$6.75.  
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 63c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; butter, creamery, 18c to 21c; eggs, West-ern, 14c to 16c.

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